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(54) **Improved tissue glue prepared by using cryoprecipitate.**

(57) A tissue glue is described comprising a component A which comprises a cryoprecipitate of whole blood and high an amount of a protease inhibitor corresponding to 3,000 to 5,000 KIU units of ap-proteinin, and
a component B comprising a proteolytic enzyme being capable of cleaving specifically fibrinogen present in component A and causing the formation of a fibrine polymer.

In another embodiment an improved tissue glue is described comprising a component A which comprises a cryoprecipitate of whole blood, and
a component B comprising a proteolytic enzyme obtainable from snake venom which enzyme is capable of cleaving specifically fibrinogen present in component A and causing the formation of a fibrine polymer.

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1. Claims 1-9,13 (partly) : Tissue glue comprising cryoprecipitate and an high amount of protease inhibitor.
2. Claims 10-12,13 (partly): Tissue glue comprising fibrinogen, fibronectin and factor XIII and an high amount of protease inhibitor.
3. Claims 14,15 : Use of snake venom protease in a tissue glue.

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